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5    Applicant                : Clarence N. Ahlem, et al.  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

20    Mail Stop Amendment  
     Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
     P.O. Box 1450  
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25    Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office action mailed on  
May 14, 2004. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks and  
comments on the office action begins on page 12. Provision for extension of time  
30    to November 14, 2004 accompanies this paper.

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